



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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**RE MUR 5379**  
**Heriberto Valdes**

**Dear Mr Salky**

On December 6, 2007, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe your client, Heriberto Valdes, violated 2 U S C § 441b(a), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with Mr Valdes' solicitation of contributions for the Alex Penelas US Senate Campaign, which he e-mailed to certain employees of CarePlus Medical Centers, Inc

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

If you have any questions

please contact Ana J Peña-Wallace or Jack Gould, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650

Sincerely,

*Cynthia E. Tompkins*

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